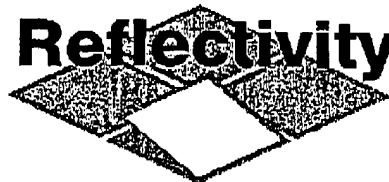


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In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.